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BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS FEATURE SPRING TULIP COLLECTION

Hales Corners – More than 10,000 bulbs, including 8,000 tulips were planted last fall and are now beginning to bloom, just in time for the Mother's Day weekend at the Boerner Botanical Gardens located in Whitnall Park, 9400 Boerner Drive in Hales Corners. In addition to the tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and pansies complement the beds and planters at the Boerner Gardens.

"We received a huge donation of bulbs last fall and we are excited to see them mature," stated Boerner Director Shirley Dommer. "The annual garden will be filled with color this Mother's Day."

The Boerner Botanical Gardens are a living museum of plants that provide an outdoor classroom for horticultural and botanical enthusiasts as well as a tourist attraction for Milwaukee County. Within its confines there a number of gardens including those that feature roses, herbs, peonies, annuals, a testing ground for All-American Rose selections as well as an arboretum, daylily walk, rock garden and shrub mall.

The Boerner Gardens is also home to an Education and Visitors Center operated by the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens, which offers programs for plant enthusiasts of all skill levels. The Center also houses the Friends' Gift Shop and Nell's Café, which is operated by the Bartolotta Restaurant Group.

For more information on the Boerner Botanical Gardens tulip collection, please contact Shirley Dommer at (414) 525-5601.

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